the declining balance. The terms of re-payment were as follows:—

for Standard Car	18 monthly instalments of Rs. 3,065/per car per month and the 19tb instalment ofRs.66,175/-at the end of the 18 months period.
For AC Gar	18 moi thly instalments of Rs. 3,320/ -per car per month and the 19th instalment of Rs. 86,548/-at the end of the 18 months period.

(c) and (d)

MUL did not advertise nor call for tenders. M/s. Europcar on their own had submitted a proposal in July, 1989 offering vehicles on hire basis. MUL constituted a negotiating Committee to examine *the* proposal and conducted negotiations. M/s. Hertz was also contacted Oft 4.10.89 to obtain more co«!»tftive rates. Although M/s. Hertz initially gave their rate list for usage of their vehicle*, they subes quently did not evince interest in the scheme. Later M/s. Budget was also contacted to obtain more competitive fates. on 30-1-1990, M/s. Budget submitter their quotation. The quotation* of M/s. Europcar and M/s. Budget were examined by a Committee which also visited offices of the two companies on 7.2.90. Further, negotiations were held and the two parties were asked to submit revised quotations on common parameters which they Submitted on 22.2.90. The rates quoted by M/s. Europcar being lower the contract was awarded to M/s. Europcar.

Export of arms by India

545. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA;

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH;

KUMARI ALIA:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have decided to enter the world's arms ba?ar in a big way if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether a number of sophisticated arms are likely to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Government have already initiated steps to increase defence exports. These involve policy and. procedural liberalisations and other marketing and publicity efforts.

(b) Defence exports cover a range of lethal and non lethal items manufactured' by the Ordnance Factory Board and the Defence Public Sector Undertakings.

Appointmente of Chief '.Executives fat Public Sector Undertakings by the caretaker Government

546. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a *i* Jt that Government propose to review the appointments of Chief Executives of public sector undertakings made by the caretaker Government on the eye of the last general election as reported in the Indian Express dated 9th August, 1991;

(b) if so, whether a large number *ot* complaints have been received about such appointments;

(c) whether these appointments were made without getting any clearance from the appointments Committee of the Cabi-. net (ACC);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take *to* change all such persons who were illegally appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The concerned Ministries/Departments have been requested to Jniliate_necessary action for reviewing the appointment of Chief